

## **BLUE VALLEY DISTRICT CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

**Pre-engineering and Robotics** 

(Grade 6)



ORGANIZING THEME/TOPIC	FOCUS STANDARDS & SKILLS
Safety in the classroom lab	Skills in Technology and Engineering
Why is safety important in the classroom lab?	<ul> <li>Safely use tools to construct a project. (ITEEA.12:1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Safely use materials to construct a project. (ITEEA.12:1)</li> </ul>
Shop safety	<ul> <li>Follow safety rules and procedures for the lab area. (ITEEA.12:1)</li> </ul>
Tools	
Materials	Career and College Readiness
Safety rules and procedures	<ul> <li>Technical Reading: Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. (RI.6.1, RI.6.4)</li> <li>Technical Reading: Interpret information presented in different media or formats (e.g.)</li> </ul>
Time Frame: Introduced Week 1 and integrated throughout course	visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue. (RI.6.7)
Foundations of technology	Technology and Engineering
How does technology affect our lives?	<ul> <li>Demonstrate an understanding of how technology has changed over time. (ITEEA.06.D)</li> <li>Identify positive and negative impacts of technology on society. (ITEEA.05)</li> <li>Describe the connection between a specific technology and human want or need (ITEEA.04)</li> </ul>
	Career and College Readiness
	Technical Reading: Use information provided in manuals, protocols, or by experienced
	people to see and understand how things work. (ITEEA.17)
Time Frame: 1 week	<ul> <li>Technical writing: Demonstrate clear communication through technical writing skills and presentations (KS.ITT.06.A)</li> </ul>
Measurement	Technology and Engineering
How is measurement applied in architecture, construction, and	<ul> <li>Use a standard and metric ruler to measure accurately. (ITEEA.04.E)</li> </ul>
engineering?	<ul> <li>Apply the four basic math functions to whole numbers, decimals, percentages and fractions. (KS.IIT.02.A)</li> </ul>
standard measurement	
metric measurement	Career and College Readiness
	<ul> <li>Apply knowledge from other disciplines in designing a solution or prototype.</li> </ul>
Time Frame: Integrated throughout course	(IIEEA.03.F)

Design Process	Technology and Engineering
Why is testing a product design important?	Apply the design and testing process to solve a problem. (ITEEA.11.H)
	Follow the specific steps in the design process. (ITEEA.09.F)
Introduction to Design process	• Construct 2 and/or 3-dimensional representations of a designed solution.( ITEEA.11.J)
Problem solving	• Test a design against pre-established criteria and refine as needed. (ITEEA13.H)
Product design	
<ul> <li>Prototype development</li> </ul>	Career and College Readiness
<ul><li>Testing (criteria and constraints, controlling variables)</li><li>Data collection</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Technical writing: Document design process by creating design portfolios, journals, drawings, sketches, or schematics. (ITEEA.11.L)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mathematical practices: Utilize computers and calculators in the design process of products and systems. (ITEEA.12.J)</li> </ul>
Time Frame: Integrated throughout course	<ul> <li>Mathematical practices: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (KCCRS MP1)</li> </ul>
Construction	Technology and Engineering
How does construction utilize geometric shapes for strong,	<ul> <li>Design a product to solve a problem. (ITEEA.08.E)</li> </ul>
safe, and functional design?	<ul> <li>Design and build a structure that rests on a foundation. (ITEEA.20.G)</li> </ul>
Introduction to Construction principles	<ul> <li>Follow a plan/procedure for making a product.( ITEEA.09.F)</li> </ul>
Introduction to Construction principles	<ul> <li>Use tools, materials, and machines safely. (ITEEA.12.I)</li> </ul>
Geometric shapes	Career and Callege Readinese
Materials Usage	Technical writing: Document design process by creating design process by creating
i Materiale Couge	design portfolios journals drawings sketches or schematics (ITEFA 11 I)
Time Frame: 2 weeks	<ul> <li>Mathematical practices: Utilize computers and calculators in the design process of</li> </ul>
	products and systems. (ITEEA.12.J)
Manufacturing Process	Technology and Engineering
	<ul> <li>Model the manufacturing process (systems of inputs, processes, outputs, feedback).</li> </ul>
Why is the manufacturing process used to build products in	(ITEEA.19.H)
industry?	Apply the manufacturing process to manufacture a product. (ITEEA.19.F)
Manufacturing process	Use tools, materials, and machines safely. (ITEEA.12.1)
• Manufacturing process	Explain the benefits and drawbacks of manufacturing
	Career and College Readiness
Time Frame: 2 weeks	Technical writing: Demonstrate clear communication through technical writing skills.
	(KS.ITT.06.A)
Visual Communication	Technology and Engineering
How do I read mechanical drawings or blueprints?	<ul> <li>Interpret a mechanical drawing or blueprint. (KS.IIT.01.A)</li> </ul>
How do I communicate my design ideas in a visual form?	<ul> <li>Develop a pictorial sketch of an object. (KS.IIT.05.C)</li> </ul>
Introduction to Dratting	<ul> <li>Construct 2-D representations of 3-D objects. (ITEEA.11.J)</li> </ul>
Opputer Aided Drafting	Career and College Readiness
Visual Communications	Technical Reading: Use information provided in manuals, protocols, or by experienced
	people to see and understand how things work (ITEFA 17)
Time Frame: 2 weeks	Technical Reading: Follow instructions to operate a product or system. (KS.ITT.06.A)
	Technical Writing: Demonstrate written or verbal communication utilizing
	measurements, drawing, or symbols.(ITEEA.17.K)

Introduction to Robotics How does a robot function?	Technology and Engineering ITEEA.11.6-8H Apply design process to solve a problem in and beyond the laboratory.
Systems <ul> <li>Inputs</li> <li>Processes</li> <li>Outputs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Build a simple robot to complete a given set of tasks</li> <li>Create circuitry to support <ul> <li>Remote control</li> <li>Lights and sounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>Examine function of gears</li> </ul>
Electrical circuits Gears	<ul> <li>Career and College Readiness</li> <li>Technical Reading: Use information provided in manuals, protocols, or by experienced</li> </ul>
Primary Resource: Snap Circuit Snap Rover Time Frame: 3 weeks	<ul> <li>people to see and understand how things work. (ITEEA.17)</li> <li>Technical Reading: Follow instructions to operate a product or system. (KS.ITT.06.A)</li> <li>Mathematical practices: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (KCCRS MP1)</li> </ul>